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2004 REGIONAL SAFETY CONFERENCES BEGIN ACROSS THE STATE 12 SESSIONS SEEKING INPUT ON LOCAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ISSUES

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a total of 12 Regional Safety Conferences are being held across New Hampshire in the coming weeks seeking local input on such transportation-related issues as speed limits, traffic signals, highway signs and intersections. The first session was held May 20 in Manchester.

State law requires these safety conferences to be held every two years to solicit input from local police departments, city and town officials and citizens on concerns relating to the existing state highway system within each county.

The following are scheduled upcoming safety conference sessions:

May 25, 2004	
10:00 AM	Lancaster Town Hall, 25 Main Street, Lancaster, NH
2:00 PM	Haverhill Town Hall, Main Street, Haverhill, NH
<u>May 27, 2004</u>	
10:00 AM	Keene Recreation Center, 312 Washington Street, Keene, NH
2:00 PM	Newport - Sugar River Savings Bank, 10 North Main Street, Newport, NH
	June 1, 2004
10:00 AM	Berlin City Hall, 168 Main Street, Berlin, NH
2:00 PM	Ossipee Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Ossipee, NH
	<u>June 8, 2004</u>
10:00 AM	Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street, Nashua, NH
June 10, 2004	
10:00 AM	Exeter Town Hall, 10 Front Street, Exeter, NH
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June 15, 2004	
10:00 AM	Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH
2:00 PM	Concord City Council Chambers, 35 Green Street, Concord, NH
<u>June 17, 2004</u>	
10:00 AM	Dover City Hall, 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH

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